

Inland Empire Education Challenges

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Community Profile

- Low Wealth Population
- Low Cost Housing
- Low Transfer Rate to Higher Education
- Rapid Economic Growth/Change
- Community Support for Education

Participants in Education

- Community Colleges
- CSU/UC & Independent Colleges
- Regional Occupational Programs
- San Bernardino County Schools
- High Schools & Adult Schools
- Proprietary Schools
- Community Based Organizations

Economic Development Players

- County Economic Development Agencies
- City Economic Development Agencies
- County Social Service Agencies
- Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- State and Federal Agencies
- Economic Development Network Ed>Net

Husing Environmental Scan

- Construction
- Logistics & Distribution
- Computer Literate Office Assistants
- Plastic Injection Molding
- Metal Fabricating & Industrial Machinery
- Health
- Fiber Optic Deployment

Regional Perspective

- Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- Regional Collaboratives – Comm. Colleges
- EWD>Net Initiatives
- K-16 Educational Collaborative
- Pathways To Careers Program
- Professional Development Center

Linking Strategies

- Revitalizing Career Technical Education
- Defining Career Pathways K-16
- Defining Articulation Among Providers
- Accepting Concept of “Work Out”
- Providing Incumbent Training Services
- Working With Community Groups to Increase Level of Education